



Saving people—Touching lives

National Fact Sheet

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Canada: A World Leader in High School CPR and Defibrillator Training

National Snapshot – CPR Program

- **4.6 million** youth trained to date through high school program;
- **1,800** high schools across Canada have established the program;
- **348,000+** students trained by their high school teachers every year;
- **57,000+** durable mannequins donated to schools by ACT and partners;
- **7,600+** teachers trained as CPR instructors for their students.

ACT is now enhancing the CPR program with defibrillator training!

- **1.4 million** students now trained in both CPR & AED (**235,000** more each year);
- **1,265** high schools now have the CPR program with AED enhancement;
- **4,900+** teachers trained as CPR & AED instructors for students.



About the ACT Foundation

The ACT Foundation is the national charitable organization establishing **FREE** CPR and defibrillator training programs in Canadian high schools. The program is built on ACT's award-winning community-based model of partnerships and support—ACT raises funds to donate program start-up resources (e.g. mannequins, AED training units, teacher training, and defibrillators) to schools, and guides schools in program set-up to ensure long-term sustainability. ACT's health partners who are committed to bringing the program to high schools across Canada are AstraZeneca Canada and Amgen Canada.